

NOTES

The Turkish paper "Havala, Ghazette" states that the German kaiser and his General Staff, accompanied by their respective harem, will arrive in Constantinople in the spring, and that the fashionable season will commence under most exceptional conditions! Of course, the kaiser has always maintained a large harem, with his own theatres etc., but he will have something else to think about in the spring, which is saying a very great deal.

The "German Affair", another daily of the Turkish capital, says that "His Imperial Majesty William II, on reaching himself in the ancient house of parliament in Paris, extended his hand to the Deputies, who kissed it, and were greatly moved by his magnanimity." And yet another Turkish journal, "Sak" publishes the news that "25 zeppelins have just landed at Adriaopolis with the first Turkish army corps which will annihilate the unfaithful." All this rubbish is given to publicity by the German Official Information Bureau.

The Huns are daily showing a more bitter spirit toward United States citizens. A few days ago a group of Americans were talking in the Strasbourg railway station when the British German military commenced to insult them. One of the ladies had her blouse destroyed by the Barbarians, and one of the gentlemen was wounded in the head by a blow from the buttend of a rifle. This is the ordinary behaviour resulting from German "civilization". Of course, amongst the civilized nations this kind of conduct is impossible under like circumstances.

The Turks are now busy fortifying the whole coast leading up to Constantinople, as they are now in fear of an advance by the Allies. The suspension of the bombardment of the Dardanelles, which Admiral Corden has caused a great deal of speculation, but it is probable that it continued as long as was intended, and was effected for some purpose which is not apparent to outsiders. It seems to have created an enormous impression in Italy. The approaching attack on, and retention of Constantinople will force Italy's hand.

Despite Great Britain's liberality in permitting the exportation to Italy of prime materials, there is a certainty of a severe crisis in Lombardy and other northern provinces, owing to the Germans refusing to supply coloring material for the great woolen factories. They must now be got elsewhere. Coal also, is becoming very scarce. To such an extent is this the case that the state has had to reduce the train service.

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have managed to get their boats afloat before the ship went down. In all cases the pirates launched their torpedoes without warning and escaped under the water without being seen. One of the ships sunk was Swedish and another Norwegian.

Admiral Lord Charles Blandford in an interview ridicules the effectiveness of the submarines for more than auxiliary purposes. He expresses the opinion that the German will be too afraid to intentionally attack United States ships. He however, also advances the theory that they may do so in order to draw the States into the conflict so that the great Assassin may appear in the eyes of his people as being attacked by the great Assassin may appear in the eyes of the States being far the rightful removed from the Scenes of Hun atrocities, and having to suffer very little, in the final settling of accounts the Americans, who also would thus have a voice in imposing conditions, would be very much more lenient than the nations that have been decimated by the Hun debaucheries of crime.

During the last two bombardments the ancient cathedral city of Rheims, which the Huns from eastern marshes are striving to destroy, they threw 150 shells into the city, killing a considerable number of civilians. The Allies have been victorious all along the line, where they have not made advances and captured the enemy's trenches, they have repulsed his attacks with heavy loss.

The Huns have once more got into disgrace with the Pope. See. This time it is the prohibition of the pastoral of the Bishop of Namur. The papal court is seriously offended, and there is an inclination to protest against this new attack. Unfortunately for his case however, the pope is timid and new to the responsibilities of his office. To add to his difficulties his German clergy are better Germans than Roman Catholics; while the pope himself is an Italian, and his country is looked on as traitor and blamed for the disastrous situation of the German empire. He has undoubtedly done his best to reverse the German interest, and probably has acted entirely in good faith; but his policy has been ill-considered and ineffectual, for this is not an occasion for weakness. An olive branch is but a poor weapon to employ against a mad dog.

The latest cables inform us that German agents are over running the adjacent countries buying up all the dogs for food. In Gothland they are paying up to 20 francs \$ 35 paper for blue fat dogs; which are rushed away to German slaughtering establishments, and converted into sausage. Great Britain has refused to officially subsidize the Belgian population still in Belgium who are being slowly starved to death by the Hun invaders, the latter systematically robbing the unfortunate people of their food. The Government states that it is impossible to help these poor people, as the net result would be to give the Huns at the British expense. Owing to the methodical manner in which the Germans have been stealing supplies sent from abroad for Belgians and other refugees special arrangements have been made for distribution to British Agents.

Democratión al Dr. Solá

La comisión provincial ha recibido las siguientes adhesiones: doctores Manuel Arturo Cichero, Juan Pocard, Angel M. Pizarro (chilo), Mario Sienra, Salvador Orta, J. Nicolás Riva, Alejandro Rosby, G. Noguea, Abel Charreton, Anselmo de Sajo, Saul Eberhard, Salvador Guileria, Alberto M. Foranque, Adolfo Garvia Aparicio, Francisco López Leccia y otros muchos.

Nos pide la comisión que hagamos saber que se reciben adhesiones en la Avenida de Mayo 446 (edificio de los doctores Castro y Urien) y Talcahuano 446, estudio del doctor Foranque.

Por lo visto será una efímera demostración de las simpatías con que cuenta el doctor Solá entre sus ex discípulos y universitarios.

DE LA PLATA

Dr. SALVADOR ORIA
Abogado de la provincia

El cargo de abogado de la provincia, que acaba de dejar vacante el doctor Juan Solá, será llenado con el nombre del doctor Salvador Orta.

Esta designación será el primer acto de gobierno del nuevo ministro y por consiguiente merece un comentario especial.

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De la provincia de Buenos Aires — 7 por lo tanto su designación importa un merecimiento. Es decir, que emplea el doctor Bola siendo justo y demostrando a los que emplean sus actividades en las distintas ramas de la administración que el criterio del gobierno para proveer las vacantes será el del aliciente.

Por otra parte el designado es un intelectual de talla, ya probado, lo que importa decir, que no se trata de una simple improvisación, sino que el aliciente revela que el gobierno provincial ha sabido aguilillar las condiciones de preparación e intelectualidad del doctor Orta.

En definitiva, un buen acto de gobierno y un mejor nombramiento.

COSAS DE LA PROVINCIA

MERCEDES

La gran ciudad del oeste, cada día que pasa avanza su marcha, a pesar de la crisis imperante.

Sus autoridades edilicias hacen cuanto es posible por seguir el ritmo que el progreso de la ciudad les impone, haciendo verdaderos prodigios por mantener el diáspora, a pesar de los escasos recursos con que cuentan, si se comparan con el cúmulo de exigencias que una población nueva demanda.

Como es sabido, Mercedes es cabeza del departamento judicial del centro, lo que ha motivado la formación de su excelente foro, que ha puesto también su grano de arena en la gran obra común.

La administración de justicia está bien servida, por magistrados jóvenes en su mayoría, pero no por ello menos capaces y estudiosos.

Por lo que respecta a las autoridades policiales, sólo podemos decir que ellos responden debidamente a los fines de su creación, y su actitud es siempre ponderada por todo el mundo.

En realidad que la situación "de Mercedes", es el modelo más formal contra la continua campaña de sus opositores y es de desear por el bien público, que Mercedes siga siendo lo que es y ha sido hasta hoy.

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